

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a drum washing machine and method of controlling the drum washing machine, in which a drain structure of a rotary drum is improved, thus reducing an amount of wash water used, conserving electric energy, and reducing overall washing time.

The drum washing machine includes a water tub to contain wash water, a rotary drum coaxially located in the water tub to partially surround the wash water contained in the water tub, a water supplier to supply the wash water into the water tub and to supply the wash water into the rotary drum directly, and a controller to control the water supplier to supply the wash water into the water tub and the rotary drum, respectively, while washing laundry, which has been placed in the rotary drum, a water tub to contain wash water, a rotary drum coaxially located in the water tub to partially surround the wash water contained in the water tub, a water supplier to supply the wash water into the water tub and to supply the wash water into the rotary drum directly, and a controller to control the water supplier to supply the wash water into the water tub and the rotary drum, respectively, while washing laundry, which has been placed in the rotary drum.